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### Amendment A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 1999 Jan. 12, please amend the above application as follows:

#### Background - Field of Invention

Page 1, line 7, change " - Field of" to --of the--

Page 1, line 9, after "flat plane type" insert --of varying thickness--

Page 1, line 9, after "position," insert --, such that the display items will be held in place without being damaged or disfigured, such that the stand will be of substantial size, weight and dimension to prevent tipping of the display item, such that the item and stands may be easily moved from place to place, such that tools are not required to install or remove the item from the stands, and such that the item can be removed and replaced without readjusting or inverting the stand.--

#### Background - Description of Prior Art

Page 1, line 12, change "Background - Description of Prior Art" to --Field of the Invention--

Page 1, line 15, after "require a" insert --ground engaging--

Page 1, line 16, after "hold them in a" insert --stabilized--

Page 1, line 16, after "vertical position" insert --and keep them from tipping over.--

Page 1, lines 28 - 29, delete "After extensive searches...prior art was found."

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